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Title: COATED MEDICAL DEVICES AND IMPLANTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Although amendments were made during the International phase under Article 34, applicants request that examination in the U.S. National Phase be based on the application as filed and this Preliminary Amendment is based thereon.

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) Medical implants according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle is a stent.
4. (Amended) Medical implants according to claim 1, wherein the coating contains polymers that consist of cyanoacrylate butyl ester.
5. (Amended) Medical implants according to claim 1, wherein the coating consists of polycyanoacrylic acid ester and at least one other polymer.
11. (Amended) Sterile solution of a polymer mixture in a special incubation vessel for the production of medical implants according to claim 1.